

CHEERFULNESS.

A New Black Tapley Created by Mark Twain.
From the November Galaxy.

"Now that corpse [said the undertaker, patting the folded hands of deceased approvingly] was a brick—every way you took him he was a brick. He was so real accommodating, and so modest-like and simple in his last moments. Friends wanted metallic burial case—nothing else would do. I couldn't get it. There wasn't going to be time—anybody could see that. Corpse said never mind, shake him up some kind of a box he could stretch out in comfortable, he wasn't particular 'bout the general style of it. Said he went more on room than style, any way, in a last final container. Friends wanted a silver door-plate on the coffin, signifying who he was and where he was from. Now you know a fellow couldn't rust out such a gaily thing as that in a little country town like this. What did corpse say? Corpse said, white-wash his old canoe and do his address and general destination onto it with a blacking brush and a stencil plate, 'long with a verse from some hymn or other, and print him for the tomb, and mark him C. O. D., and just let him skip along. He wasn't distressed any more than you are—on the contrary just as calm and collected as a horse horse; said he judged that where he was going to, a body would find it considerable better to attract attention by a picturesque moral character than a natty burial case with a swell door plate on it. Splendid man he was. I'd I've druther do for a corpse like that 'n any I've tackled in seven years. There's some satisfaction in buryin' a man like that. You feel that what you're doing is appreciated. Lord bless you, so's he got planted before he spilled, he was perfectly satisfied; said his relations meant well, perfectly well, but all them preparations was bound to delay the thing more or less, and he didn't wish to be kept layin' around. You never see such a clear head as what he had—and so calm and so cool. Just a hunk of brains—that is what he was. Perfectly awful. It was a ripping distance from one end of that man's head to 't'other. Often and over again he's had brain fever—raging in one place, and the rest of the pile didn't know anything about it—didn't affect it any more than an Injun in Arizona. Well, the relations they wanted a big funeral, but corpse said he was down on humbug—didn't want any procession—fill the house full of mourners, and get out a stern line and tow him behind. He was the most down on style of any remains I ever struck."

The State Sunday School Convention.

Correspondence of the Chronicle.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 8, 1870.

The Knoxville delegation to the State Sunday School Convention, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Gault, J. A. Atwell, Joseph Richards, W. B. Cooper, P. F. Atwell and G. B. Smith, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and at once betook themselves to the Maxwell House. Many in Knoxville are acquainted with this house, but to those who are not, we would say it is one of the very best in the whole country. The hospitality shown the delegation will be long remembered.

At 9 A. M., the delegation were informed that the good residents of Nashville were expecting them at their homes, and your correspondent, with another delegate, were assigned to the cheerful home of Mr. John W. Barry, formerly of Knoxville, but for many years a resident of this city. Hotel life may be pleasant, but we prefer quiet home life, such as we found at the house of our friend. Other members of the delegation speak highly of the kindness and attention paid them by those with whom they tarried.

The Convention opened at 10 A. M., with over one hundred delegates in attendance, and from the first success was assured. Scriptures were read, "I am glad I am in this army" was sung with vigor, a fervent prayer for the success of the Convention was offered, another hymn—"Savior, like a shepherd lead us"—was sung, when Rev. Dr. A. J. Baird delivered the address of welcome. Had I time and space, I would give you an outline of this address; suffice it to say, it was replete with fervor, eloquence and good sound sense. It made a profound impression. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, and reported in favor of John Frizzell, Esq., of this city, for President; J. W. Gault and J. A. Atwell, of Knoxville, with some four others, Vice Presidents; M. B. Wilkeson and H. E. Jones, Secretaries; and W. H. Wharton, Treasurer.

The President proved to be the right man in the right place. He made a neat speech and assumed his duties. After the appointment of various committees and the transaction of unimportant business, adjourned.

There was a large attendance of the elite of the city at this meeting, and it became evident at once that there was at least one question on which all classes of Christians could meet in perfect harmony—for which let us thank God and take courage.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
After devotional exercises of an impressive and interesting character, the regular committee were announced by the chair, on which the delegation from Knoxville figured extensively. This done, the following question was discussed: "How can Sunday Schools be made more efficient?" The debate was opened by F. F. Atwell, followed by Rev. Mr. Inman, Rev. Dr. Baird, O. B. Smith, Jos. Richards, Judge Turley and others. The speeches were all short, to the point and exceedingly interesting. "Shall we sing in Heaven?" was rendered with fine effect.

The "question box" was opened and many questions of interest were read and answered. After more singing, adjourned to meet at the McKendree Methodist Church at 7 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.
The church, an exceedingly spacious structure, was crowded. The choir gave some music of a high order which was well rendered, and only needed a better balance of the parts to have been perfect.

The addresses of Rev. A. G. Haygood and H. E. Jones were listened to with profound attention, and produced a good effect on the convention.

INTOXICATING CROWS.—The destruction which these wary birds do to the outstanding corn crop is too well known to need comment. We give a recipe which we are told will enable you to clear your farm of the pest entirely, and it is simple and cheap. Take May-apple root and pound it fine, pour water on it and then add shelled corn. Let it set forty-eight hours and it is ready for use. Then sprinkle about. This intoxicates them so that they are unable to fly, and you can dispatch them at leisure. Our informant says he has seen squirrels under the effect of it, which rendered them unable to climb, and at an early day they were done in this manner, and killed to prevent them from destroying the young corn.

Nashville packers offer 61¢ per pound for pork, and only await cool weather to begin slaughtering.

Planting Strawberries in the Fall.

The *Small Fruit Reporter* states that it will do to set out strawberry plants at the South any time in November. Those of our readers who have no strawberry beds for raising fruit for home consumption, should attend to the matter during the present month. To those who contemplate planting, the following article from the *Ohio Farmer* will be found useful:

"When plants are well set in the fall, they will fruit the next season, as it is the fall growth of the root which supports the plant for the next year's fruiting. Go into your garden to-day, and pull up a strawberry plant which has fruited this season, and you will see the old stock of roots dead and black, and from the crown of the root beneath a set of new roots putting out; these must make a good fall growth, or you will get no considerable crop of fruit next year; and transplanting now causes a less jar in the natural condition of the plant than if taken up at any other period of the year."

"Choose for planting young runners that are well rooted; then on a cloudy day proceed with your work. Draw a line where you desire to plant and mark a place for the row; spread out the roots even on all sides; set in so as to bring the dirt well up to the crown of the plant, without covering it, and press the soil down firmly with your hands around the plant. If the weather should prove dry, water thoroughly, so as to soak the roots, so often as the foliage shows by its drooping appearance that water is necessary."

"Before the setting in of winter, cover the entire surface of the ground, over the plants and all, with a litter of straw or other like material, to keep the plants from the changes of freezing and thawing, to which they would be exposed if left on the surface where the sun and winds would have full play upon them. This covering should be removed in the spring, so as to let the plants grow up without hindrance. The fruit buds are formed in the fall, and if these are injured during the exigencies of winter and early spring the crop of fruit will be lost."

"Strawberries, like grapes, need a generous, strong soil, but not decidedly fat, and especially not recently manured with green or raw manure. If manure is needed, let it be fine, old, well-rotten compost, and let it be thoroughly mixed with the soil, which soil is best to be a deep loam, though some varieties, as the Early Scarlet, will flourish in any soil. A moist soil is always best for strawberries."

NUMBERS.—We learn that a young man in Elkton, Ky., on Sabbath evening last, came very near dying from the effect of an overdose of nutmegs, of which he had partaken rather freely for the purpose of removing from his breath the fumes of liquor. The physicians of that place were called upon to exert their utmost skill to relieve him, and after spending almost the whole night with him, succeeded in relieving him of the attack, and declared him out of danger. The practice of eating nutmegs is a growing evil in many sections of the country, and this instance of the danger attending the habit, we hope, will lead all addicted to it to take warning and abandon this injurious and, when carried to excess, dangerous practice.—*Louisville (Ky.) Commercial*.

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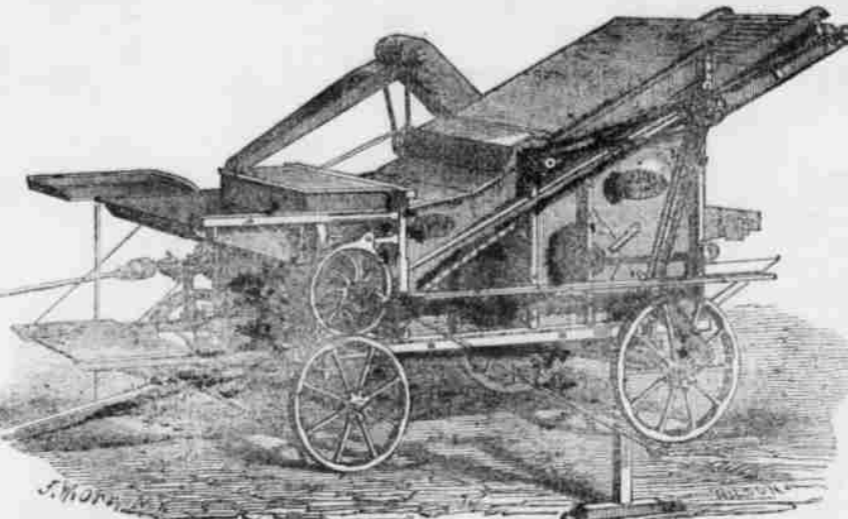
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Fannie E. Harbour vs. Myron C. Harbour.

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filed in this case, that the defendant, Myron C.

Harbour, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

as stated in the bill; It is ordered that publication be

made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle,

notifying said defendant to appear before the

Chancery Court at Knoxville, on the third Monday of

March next, then to make defense to the bill, or the

same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex

parte. Copy of order. Test:

not 12-w-11 M. E. PATTERSON, C. & M.

Attachment.

T. F. Perkins vs. A. J. Foust and Charles Foust.

Before T. E. Kippard, a Justice of the Peace for Anderson

County, Tennessee.

IN THIS CASE THE PLAINTIFF HAVING

made oath that the defendant, A. J. Foust, is in-

debted to him, and has absconded, so that the ordinary

process of law cannot be served upon him; It is there-

fore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville

Chronicle, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tenness-

see, notifying the said defendant, A. J. Foust, to appear

at any office in Clinton, on the 3rd day of December,

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